

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.* State Engineer,  
Plaintiff,

69cv07896-BB  
RIO TAOS ADJUDICATION

- v -

EDUARDO ABEYTA, *et al.* &  
CELSO ARELLANO, *et al.*,  
Defendants.

69cv07939-BB  
RIO HONDO ADJUDICATION  
Consolidated

Section: Rio Pueblo de Taos  
Ditch: Sanchez Ditch

ORDER APPLYING PRIORITY DATE FOR  
SANCHEZ DITCH TO INDIVIDUAL SUBFILES

In the May 13, 2002 Memorandum Opinion and Order (Docket No. 3026), the Court clarified procedures for determining subfile priority dates and stated that acequia-wide priority dates are to be applied to the water rights they serve. Each claimant has had an opportunity to prove an earlier priority date during the subfile phase and objectors will have the opportunity to prove later priority dates during the *inter se* phase. (No. 3026) On November 18, 2005, the Court entered a Memorandum Opinion and Order (No. 4701) that adopted a priority date of 1800 for the Sanchez Ditch.

This Order applies the priority date adopted for the Sanchez Ditch to each subfile irrigation water right it serves. The acequia-wide priority date does not apply to supplemental irrigation wells or springs, nor does it apply to individual subfile water rights previously denied by the Court. All water right claims denied have a priority date of "None." Subfile priority dates are listed in Exhibit A attached to this Order.

It is therefore ordered that the 1800 priority date adopted for Sanchez Ditch is applied to individual subfile water rights as set forth in Exhibit A.



BRUCE D. BLACK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A  
SANCHEZ DITCH**

<b>Individual Subfile Priority Dates</b>	
<b>Subfile Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
14.101A	1800
14.102	1800
14.102A	1800
14.103	1800
14.103A	1800
14.104	1800
14.105	1800
14.106	1800
14.106A	1800
14.107	1800
14.108	1800
14.109	1800
14.110	1800
14.111	1800
14.112	1800
14.113	1800
14.114	1800
14.115	1800
14.116	1800
15.11	1800
15.12	1800
15.13	1800
15.13A	1800
15.13B	1800
15.13C	1800
15.14	1800
15.15	1800
15.15A	1800
15.15B	1800
15.15C	1800
15.15D	1800
15.15E	1800
15.16	1800
15.17	1800
15.18	1800
15.19	1800